

Ministerial Update - Feb 13

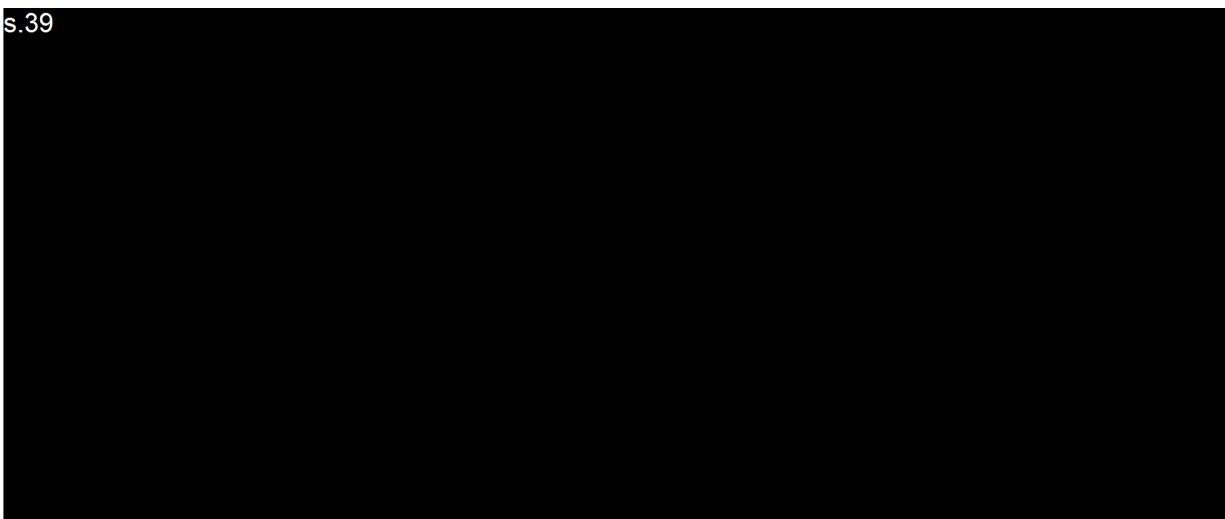
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BB: BC is looking at their Emergencies act but only applies to natural disasters so there might be a request incoming.

RCMP

- * Will focus on Windsor, Emerson, Coutts, Ottawa and BC
- * In Windsor largely unchanged since this morning 14 arrests and 6 towing for mischief.
- * Sussex and rideau has been fortified with additional trucks. Attitude is defiant.
- * More convoys expected today. Crowds are growing.
- * OPP has 230 people and public order Units: 32 York, 32 Durham, and 32 from OPP
- * Plan calls for a phased approach
- * First goal being reduction of footprint of demonstrations
- * Critical aspect is on the ground message by uniform officers encouraging them to move on.
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- * Only using necessary level of interventions
- * Daily messaging to protestors will be provided by OPS to ensure consistency between all law enforcement partners
- * No significant change in either Coutts or Emerson.
- * Protestors and mediator will be meeting in Emerson after a Church Service at 2pm local.
- * Freedom convoy protests occurred in multiple locations in BC including Pac highway with several large convoys across the province.
- * Large convoy reached the 176th st POE about 1000 people but decreased to 40 overnight.
- * Small numbers of sympathy protests across BC.
- * Actively engaged in discussion about the use of EA and what tools can be leveraged. We are meeting with justice colleagues later today.

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